[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

College Admissions.

130. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of students belonging to the Brahmin, Nair, Christian, Ezhava and Mahomedan communities who applied for admission to His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum, this year, and the number of those who were given admission from each of these communities?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* called for by the member is laid on the table.

Applications for counting Foreign Service.

131. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Has any officer in the Forest Department sent in applications through the Conservator of Forests for recommendations to Government for counting his service secured outside the State as service in Travancore?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the name of the officer, the nature of his applications and their result?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No application of the kind referred to by the member is before Government.

Cases under Income-tax Regulation.

132. MR. A. HOOGEWERF (*Nominated*): With reference to paragraph 5 of Government proceedings No. 17, dated the 7th January, 1923, will the Government be pleased to state the year, the total amount of income-tax collected, and the total number of assessees in that year, in Mysore and the Madras Presidency, with which Travancore is compared in respect of incidence of taxation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below:—

	Year.	*Amount of income-tax collected.*	*No. of assessees.*
		Rs.	
Mysore State ...	1920-1921	7,58,964	3,638
Madras Presidency ...	1919-1920	1,07,15,071	34,166

P. W. D. Budget for 1098.

133. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a very large portion of the budgeted allotment for the P. W. D. for the year 1098 remains unexpended; and

(*b*) if so, the amount left unspent till the month of Edavam, 1098 and the amount at present?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 512.

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